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PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1986/87

WHEAT: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at 505.6 million tons, up 1.6 million or less than 1 percent from last month and up less than 1 percent from the 1985/86 harvest. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

o Canada

Production is estimated at a record 29.5 million tons, up 2.5 million or 9 percent from last month and up 23 percent from last year's weather-reduced crop. Area is estimated at a record 14.2 million hectares, up 4 percent from last year. Aggregate yields are expected to average a near-record 2.08 tons/hectare. Crop areas across most of western Canada benefited from generally favorable weather; however, crop development continues to average about one-to-two weeks behind normal.

o Turkey

Production is estimated at a record 14.0 million tons, up 1.0 million or 8 percent from last month and up 10 percent from last year's harvest. The increase is attributed to favorable growing and harvesting weather which led to higher estimated yield.

o EC-12

Production is estimated at 71.4 million tons, down 1.6 million or 2 percent from last month, down less than 1 percent from last year and 14 percent below the record 1984 harvest. The decline is primarily attributed to lower estimated yield in France, Germany and Spain. In the United Kingdom, favorable weather and higher average yield prospects led to an upward revision in estimated production. Production estimates for 1986 (with 1985 in parentheses) are: France--27.0 million tons (28.5); Germany--9.6 million (10.1); Spain--3.9 million (5.3); and United Kingdom--14.7 million (12.0).

- o Australia Production is estimated at 15.0 million tons, down 0.3 million or 2 percent from last month and down 7 percent from last year. The decline is attributed to lower estimated area; average yield is unchanged from last month. Most crop areas benefited from timely July rains. However, crop areas in southern Queensland and northern New South Wales continue dry and would benefit from additional precipitation.
- o South Africa Production is estimated at 2.0 million tons, down 0.2 million or 9 percent from last month, but up 20 percent from last year. The decline is attributed to lower estimated area and yield.

COARSE GRAINS: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at 821.0 million tons, up 2.8 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but down 3 percent from the 1985/86 harvest. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o United States Production is estimated at 254.2 million tons, up 9.1 million or 4 percent from last month, but down 7 percent from last year's record crop.
- o USSR Production is estimated at 86.0 million tons, down 5 million or more than 5 percent from last month and down 8 percent from last year. Both area and yield estimates were reduced for corn and barley.
- o Canada Production is estimated at a record 24.8 million tons, up 1.3 million or 6 percent from last month and up less than 1 percent from last year. The increase is primarily attributed to higher estimated barley production. Crop areas across most of western Canada have benefited from favorable weather; however, crop development continues to average about one-to-two weeks behind normal.
- o Thailand Production is estimated at 4.5 million tons, down 0.5 million or 10 percent from last month and down 17 percent from last year's record crop. The decrease is due to dry weather which reduced estimated corn yields. The corn crop is estimated at 4.2 million tons, down from last year's record 5.5 million tons.

- o Eastern Europe Production is estimated at 70.2 million tons, up 0.5 million or less than 1 percent from last month and up 1 percent from last year. The increase is attributed to higher estimated production in Poland.
- o EC-12 Production is estimated at 80.5 million tons, down 1.5 million or 2 percent from last month and down 8 percent from last year. The decline is primarily due to lower estimated yield in France, Germany and Spain. The French corn crop, particularly in southern producing areas, has been negatively affected by extended dry weather. Continued dry weather led to a further downward revision in Spanish barley production. In Germany, production estimates for barley, rye and oats were revised downward, whereas corn production was estimated slightly higher.
- o Nigeria Production is estimated at 9.7 million tons, down 1.0 million or 9 percent from last month and down 3 percent from last year. The decrease is attributed to lower estimated production of corn, millet and sorghum.

RICE (MILLED-BASIS): World production for 1986/87 is estimated at a record 320.1 million tons, down 0.6 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but 1-percent above the 1985/86 harvest. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o United States Production is estimated at 4.0 million tons, down 0.3 million or 7 percent from last month and down 8 percent from last year. Estimated area and yield are both below last year's level.
- o Indonesia Production is estimated at 26.5 million tons, down 0.3 million or 1 percent from last month and marginally below last year's record harvest. The decrease is attributed to a slight downward revision in estimated yield.

OILSEEDS: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at a record 198.0 million tons, up 1.5 million or less than 1 percent from last month and up 2 percent from last year. U.S. production is estimated at 60.5 million, up 1.9 million or 3 percent from last month, but down 8 percent from last year. Foreign production is estimated at a record 137.5 million tons, down 0.4 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but up 6 percent from last year.

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* Soybeans: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at a record 98.0 million tons, up 2.1 million or 2 percent from last month and up 2 percent from last year's crop. Significant developments from last month are the following:

o United States Production is estimated at 53.9 million tons, up 2.2 million or 4 percent from last month, but down 6 percent from last year. Initial yield survey results reflect excellent growing conditions in the major growing regions of the midwest. The average yield estimate of 2.2 tons/hectare is just below last year's record of 2.3 tons/hectare.

o China Production is estimated at 11.5 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 9 percent from last year. Torrential rains and flooding in the northeast may have damaged soybeans in the region. Many earthen dikes and dams have reportedly been destroyed. Crop losses have not been assessed. Similar rains last year had little impact on the record crop.

* Cottonseed: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at 29.1 million tons, down marginally from last month and down 4 percent from last year.

* Peanuts: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at a record 22.2 million tons, down 0.2 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but up 10 percent from last year. A significant development since last month is the following:

o India Production is estimated at 6.6 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 27 percent from last year. The karif peanut crop is almost totally dependent on monsoon rains. Monsoonal rains in the major producing state of Gujarat have been erratic and below normal. Unless rainfall improves, prospects for a normal crop will be reduced.

* Sunflowerseed: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at a 18.7 million tons, down 0.7 million or 3 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last year's record. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

o China Production is estimated at a record 2.0 million tons, down 0.2 million or 9 percent from last month, but up 5 percent from last year. Recent reports indicate plant disease in the northeast and marketing problems in 1985 have affected plantings in 1986; therefore, area is revised downward.

- o EC-12 Production is estimated at 2.7 million tons, down 0.2 million or 7 percent from last month, but up 5 percent from last year. Dry weather in Spain and France since May has reduced yield prospects. Production has been reduced 0.1 million tons in each country.
- o USSR Production is estimated at 4.7 million tons, down 0.2 million or 4 percent from last month and down 10 percent from last year. Unfavorably dry weather in major producing areas during July has contributed to lower estimated average yield.
- * Rapeseed: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at a record 19.1 million tons, up 0.2 million or 1 percent from last month and up 2 percent from last year's record.
- * Flaxseed: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at 2.7 million tons, up 2 percent from last month and up 8 percent from last year.
- * Copra: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at a record 5.3 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 2 percent from last year.
- * Palm Kernels: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at a record 2.8 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 5 percent from last year.
- * Palm Oil: World production for 1986/87 is estimated a record 8.7 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 6 percent from last year.

COTTON: World production for 1986/87 is estimated at 75.1 million bales, down 0.2 million or less than 1 percent from last month and down 5 percent from 1985/86. Foreign output is estimated at 64.5 million bales, down 0.2 million from last month or less than 1 percent and down 1 percent from a year ago. U.S. production is estimated at 10.7 million bales, virtually unchanged from last month, but down 21 percent from 1985/86. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o Central America Production is estimated at 0.4 million bales, down 0.3 million or 41 percent from last month. Production prospects are down due to sharply reduced plantings in Guatemala and El Salvador.

o USSR

Production is estimated at 12.0 million bales, down 0.2 million or 2 percent from last month. This month's production estimate has been lowered due to lower estimated yield.

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U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield and Production 1/

Commodity	--Harvested Area--			--Yield--				--Production--			
	1984	Prel.	Proj.	1984	Prel.	1986 Proj.		1984	Prel.	1986 Proj.	
		1985	1986		1985	July	August		1985	July	August
	--Million Acres--			--Bushels per Acre--				--Million Bushels--			
All Wheat	66.9	64.7	60.9	38.8	37.5		35.5	2,595	2,425	2,166	2,165
Winter	51.5	48.0	43.2	40.0	38.1	36.0	35.4	2,060	1,827	1,553	1,533
Other	15.4	16.8	17.7	34.7	35.6		35.8	535	598	613	632
Rye	1.0	0.7	0.7	32.6	29.3			32	21	23	23
Soybeans	66.1	61.6	60.2	28.1	34.1		32.9	1,861	2,099	1,900	1,979
Corn	71.9	75.1	69.1	106.7	118.0		120.4	7,674	8,865	7,910	8,316
Sorghum	15.4	16.7	13.5	56.4	66.7		63.7	866	1,113	850	860
Barley	11.2	11.6	12.5	53.4	51.0		52.2	599	589	660	650
Oats	8.2	8.1	7.5	58.1	63.6		58.8	474	519	530	443
	--Million Hectares--			--Metric Tons per Hectare--				--Millions of Metric Tons--			
Tot. Feedgrains	43.2	45.1	41.5	5.5	6.1		6.1	236.9	273.8	244.6	253.7
	--Million Acres--			--Pounds per Acre--				---Million CWT.---			
Rice	2.8	2.5	2.3	4,954	5,437		5,368	138.8	136.0	134.5	125.2
								---Million 480-Pound---			
All Cotton	10.4	10.2	8.9	600	630		573	13.0	13.4	10.7	10.7

U.S. Planted Area of Major Crops 1/

Year	Wheat					Feedgrains							
	Winter	Other	Total	Rye	Rice	Corn	Sorghum	Barley	Oats	Total	Soybeans	Cotton	Total Maj. Crops
	--Million Acres--												
1984	63.4	15.8	79.2	3.0	2.8	80.5	17.3	12.0	12.4	122.2	67.8	11.1	286.1
1985 prel.	57.8	17.8	75.6	2.6	2.5	83.3	18.3	13.1	13.3	128.0	63.1	10.7	282.5
1986 proj.													
July	53.9	18.1	72.0	2.4	2.3	76.6	15.0	13.2	14.8	119.7	61.8	9.7	267.9
August	53.9	18.1	72.0	2.4	2.3	76.6	15.0	13.2	14.8	119.7	61.8	9.6	267.8

1/ Production projections for July 1986 (except winter wheat) and August 1986 production projection for rye are from the USDA Interagency Commodity Estimates Committees.
All other estimates are from the USDA Agricultural Statistics Board.

Commodity	World		North America		Europe		Asia		South America		Selected Other Countries		All Other Countries								
	Foreign	Total	United States	Canada	Mexico	EC-12	Oth. W.	Eastern Europe	USSR	China	India	Indonesia	Pakistan	Thailand	Argentina	Brazil	Australia	Turkey	Other Countries		
---Million Metric Tons---																					
Wheat	1984/85	515.6	445.0	70.6	21.2	4.2	82.8	4.5	42.0	73.0	87.8	45.5	.0	10.9	.0	13.2	1.9	18.7	2.2	13.3	23.7
	1985/86 prel.	502.8	436.8	66.0	23.9	4.4	71.6	4.1	37.8	83.0	85.3	44.2	.0	11.7	.0	8.5	4.3	16.1	1.7	12.7	27.6
	1986/87 proj.																				
	July	504.0	445.1	58.9	27.0	4.5	72.9	4.2	39.1	76.0	87.5	47.0	.0	13.8	.0	9.6	4.3	15.3	2.2	13.0	28.7
August	505.6	446.7	58.9	29.5	4.5	71.4	4.2	39.3	76.0	87.5	47.0	.0	13.8	.0	9.6	4.3	15.0	2.0	14.0	28.7	
Coarse Grains	1984/85	809.1	571.4	237.7	22.0	14.5	89.7	14.0	72.9	86.0	96.2	31.5	5.3	1.6	4.7	18.6	22.5	8.6	8.7	8.3	66.4
	1985/86 prel.	844.2	569.9	274.3	24.7	14.2	88.0	13.2	69.4	94.0	84.4	29.8	4.6	1.6	5.5	18.3	20.7	7.8	8.8	8.1	76.9
	1986/87 proj.																				
	July	818.2	573.1	245.1	23.5	13.3	82.0	13.0	69.7	91.0	93.6	30.6	5.5	1.7	5.0	17.7	23.1	6.9	9.9	8.5	78.1
August	821.0	566.8	254.2	24.8	13.3	80.5	12.9	70.2	86.0	93.6	30.6	5.5	1.6	4.5	17.7	23.1	7.2	9.9	8.9	76.4	
Rice (Milled)	1984/85	318.3	314.0	4.4	.0	0.2	1.1	.0	0.2	1.8	124.8	58.6	25.9	3.3	12.0	0.3	6.1	0.6	.0	0.2	78.7
	1985/86 prel.	316.4	312.0	4.4	.0	0.4	1.3	.0	0.2	1.8	117.9	61.0	26.5	3.0	13.0	0.3	6.5	0.5	.0	0.2	79.5
	1986/87 proj.																				
	July	320.6	316.3	4.3	.0	0.2	1.3	.0	0.2	1.8	121.8	60.0	26.8	3.4	12.9	0.3	6.5	0.5	.0	0.2	80.5
August	320.1	316.0	4.0	.0	0.2	1.3	.0	0.2	1.8	121.8	60.0	26.5	3.4	12.9	0.3	6.5	0.5	.0	0.2	80.5	
Total Grains 1/	1984/85	1,643.0	1,330.3	312.7	43.2	18.9	173.6	18.6	115.0	160.8 1/	308.8	135.6	31.2	15.8	16.8	32.0	30.5	27.9	10.9	21.8	168.9
	1985/86 prel.	1,663.5	1,318.8	344.7	48.6	19.0	160.9	17.3	107.3	178.8 1/	287.6	135.1	31.1	16.3	18.5	27.1	31.4	24.3	10.5	21.0	184.0
	1986/87 proj.																				
	July	1,642.8	1,334.5	308.4	50.5	18.1	156.2	17.2	109.0	168.8 1/	302.9	137.6	32.3	18.9	17.9	27.6	33.8	22.7	12.1	21.6	187.3
August	1,646.6	1,329.5	317.1	54.3	18.1	153.2	17.2	109.7	163.8 1/	302.9	137.6	32.0	18.8	17.4	27.6	33.8	22.6	11.9	23.1	185.6	
Oilseeds 2/	1984/85	190.0	130.9	59.2	5.1	1.1	6.3	0.5	4.8	9.6	31.1	14.9	1.5	2.3	0.5	11.1	20.4	0.9	0.6	1.8	18.6
	1985/86 prel.	194.8	129.4	65.4	5.5	1.2	7.1	0.5	4.5	10.8	31.7	13.7	1.7	2.8	0.5	12.0	15.0	0.8	0.6	1.7	19.2
	1986/87 proj.																				
	July	196.5	137.9	58.6	5.3	0.8	7.3	0.5	5.0	10.6	33.9	15.5	1.8	2.7	0.6	12.3	18.1	0.7	0.7	1.8	20.3
August	198.0	137.5	60.5	5.4	0.8	7.2	0.5	5.0	10.3	33.7	15.5	1.8	2.7	0.6	12.3	18.2	0.7	0.7	1.8	20.3	
---Million 480-Pound Bales---																					
Cotton	1984/85	86.9	73.9	13.0	.0	1.2	0.9	0.0	0.1	10.8	28.7	7.9	.0	4.6	0.1	0.8	4.4	1.1	0.2	2.7	10.3
	1985/86 prel.	78.8	65.3	13.4	.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.1	12.1	19.1	8.4	.0	5.7	0.2	0.5	3.5	1.1	0.2	2.4	10.0
	1986/87 proj.																				
	July	75.3	64.6	10.7	.0	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.1	12.2	19.7	8.0	.0	5.3	0.1	0.6	3.5	0.8	0.3	2.2	10.0
August	75.1	64.5	10.7	.0	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.1	12.0	19.7	8.0	.0	5.3	0.1	0.6	3.5	0.8	0.3	2.2	10.0	

1/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above. Estimates of Soviet total grain production, including wheat, coarse grains, rice (rough), minor grains, and pulses are 170 mil. tons in 1984/85, 190 mil. in 1985/86, and 175 mil. forecast in 1986/87 (down 5.0 mil. from last month).

2/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the six major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world and total foreign also include copra and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries.

Note: Entries of '.0' indicate no reported or insignificant production.

Wheat Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel. Proj.			Prel. 1986/87 Proj.				Prel. 1986/87 Proj.			
	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1984/85	1985/86	July	August	1984/85	1985/86	July	August
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	231.3	229.4	228.9	2.23	2.19		2.21	515.6	502.8	504.0	505.6
United States	27.1	26.2	24.6	2.61	2.52		2.39	70.6	66.0	58.9	58.9
Total Foreign	204.2	203.2	204.3	2.18	2.15	2.17	2.19	445.0	436.8	445.1	446.7
Maj. Foreign Exporters	47.4	46.0	46.2	2.87	2.61	2.68	2.71	135.9	120.1	124.8	125.5
Argentina	6.0	5.3	5.1	2.22	1.61	1.90	1.90	13.2	8.5	9.6	9.6
Australia	12.1	11.7	11.5	1.55	1.37	1.30	1.30	18.7	16.1	15.3	15.0
Canada	13.2	13.7	14.2	1.61	1.75	1.90	2.08	21.2	23.9	27.0	29.5
EC-12	16.2	15.3	15.5	5.12	4.68	4.68	4.60	82.8	71.6	72.9	71.4
Major Importers	98.1	98.4	98.4	2.16	2.22	2.18	2.19	211.8	218.3	215.0	215.2
Brazil	1.8	2.8	3.6	1.09	1.54	1.18	1.18	1.9	4.3	4.3	4.3
China	29.6	29.6	30.0	2.97	2.88	2.92	2.92	87.8	85.3	87.5	87.5
Eastern Europe	10.2	10.0	10.2	4.14	3.77	3.83	3.84	42.0	37.8	39.1	39.3
Egypt	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.70	3.76	3.57	3.57	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
Other N. Africa */	4.8	5.0	5.0	0.94	1.05	1.10	1.10	4.5	5.2	5.5	5.5
Japan	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.19	3.74	3.24	3.24	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
USSR	51.1	50.3	48.8	1.43	1.65	1.55	1.56	73.0	83.0	76.0	76.0
Other Foreign	58.8	58.9	59.7	1.66	1.67	1.76	1.78	97.3	98.4	105.2	106.1
India	24.7	24.4	24.5	1.84	1.81	1.92	1.92	45.5	44.2	47.0	47.0
Iran	5.7	5.7	5.8	0.80	0.93	1.01	1.01	4.5	5.3	5.8	5.8
Mexico	1.0	1.1	1.1	4.42	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5
Non-EC W. Europe	0.9	0.9	0.9	4.92	4.59	4.65	4.63	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.2
Pakistan	7.3	7.3	7.4	1.49	1.61	1.86	1.86	10.9	11.7	13.8	13.8
South Africa	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.16	0.90	1.15	1.07	2.2	1.7	2.2	2.0
Turkey	8.6	8.6	8.7	1.55	1.48	1.49	1.61	13.3	12.7	13.0	14.0
Others	8.7	9.1	9.4	1.40	1.57	1.56	1.56	12.2	14.3	14.7	14.7

*/ Algeria, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia.

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Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel. 1984/85	Proj. 1985/86	Proj. 1986/87	Prel. 1984/85	1986/87 1985/86	Proj. July	Proj. August	Prel. 1984/85	1986/87 1985/86	Proj. July	Proj. August
TOTAL COARSE GRAINS 1/	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	339.7	343.3	338.7	2.38	2.46		2.42	809.1	844.2	818.2	821.0
United States	43.6	45.4	41.8	5.46	6.04		6.08	237.7	274.3	245.1	254.2
Total Foreign	296.1	297.9	296.9	1.93	1.91	1.92	1.91	571.4	569.9	573.1	566.8
Maj. Foreign Exporters	26.7	26.8	26.3	2.35	2.43	2.43	2.44	62.6	65.1	63.1	64.2
Argentina	6.1	5.7	5.7	3.02	3.24	3.12	3.12	18.6	18.3	17.7	17.7
Australia	5.5	5.6	5.3	1.58	1.40	1.35	1.36	8.6	7.8	6.9	7.2
Canada	8.0	8.2	8.0	2.74	2.99	2.98	3.09	22.0	24.7	23.5	24.8
South Africa	4.8	4.9	5.0	1.81	1.79	1.97	1.97	8.7	8.8	9.9	9.9
Thailand	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.11	2.25	2.20	1.98	4.7	5.5	5.0	4.5
Major Importers	110.0	109.3	108.1	2.54	2.56	2.48	2.44	278.7	280.2	270.3	264.3
Eastern Europe	18.8	18.7	18.7	3.87	3.71	3.72	3.75	72.9	69.4	69.7	70.2
EC-12	20.0	20.3	19.8	4.49	4.34	4.11	4.06	89.7	88.0	82.0	80.5
Other W. Europe	3.4	3.5	3.4	4.08	3.78	3.80	3.79	14.0	13.2	13.0	12.9
Mexico	8.0	7.8	7.7	1.82	1.81	1.73	1.73	14.5	14.2	13.3	13.3
USSR	59.2	58.5	58.0	1.45	1.61	1.54	1.48	86.0	94.0	91.0	86.0
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.6	0.5	0.4	2.87	3.03	3.10	3.10	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3
Other Foreign	159.5	161.8	162.5	1.44	1.39	1.47	1.47	230.1	224.7	239.7	238.3
Brazil	12.4	12.7	13.1	1.82	1.63	1.76	1.76	22.5	20.7	23.1	23.1
China	29.2	27.5	28.3	3.30	3.07	3.31	3.31	96.2	84.4	93.6	93.6
India	39.3	38.9	38.8	0.80	0.77	0.79	0.79	31.5	29.8	30.6	30.6
Indonesia	3.1	2.2	3.3	1.71	2.05	1.67	1.67	5.3	4.6	5.5	5.5
Nigeria	13.0	13.3	12.8	0.67	0.75	0.79	0.76	8.7	10.0	10.7	9.7
Philippines	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.04	1.07	1.10	1.10	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6
Turkey	4.1	4.2	4.2	2.03	1.94	2.02	2.12	8.3	8.1	8.5	8.9
Others	55.2	59.8	58.8	0.98	1.06	1.09	1.08	54.3	63.6	64.3	63.4
BARLEY											
World	79.9	80.1	78.9	2.18	2.22		2.14	174.5	177.8	170.1	169.0
United States	4.5	4.7	5.0	2.87	2.74		2.81	13.0	12.8	14.4	14.2
Total Foreign	75.4	75.4	73.9	2.14	2.19	2.10	2.10	161.4	164.9	155.8	154.8
Australia	3.5	3.5	2.8	1.58	1.38	1.30	1.30	5.6	4.8	3.9	3.6
Canada	4.6	4.8	4.7	2.25	2.58	2.61	2.77	10.3	12.2	12.0	13.0
China	3.8	3.4	3.4	1.94	1.97	1.97	1.97	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.7
Eastern Europe	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.02	3.78	3.69	3.73	17.1	16.8	16.7	16.8
EC-12	12.6	12.7	12.6	4.33	3.99	3.69	3.68	54.5	50.8	46.6	46.4
Other W. Europe	1.8	1.9	1.9	3.88	3.48	3.58	3.59	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
Turkey	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.00	1.87	1.90	2.03	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.3
USSR	30.5	29.1	29.2	1.38	1.62	1.47	1.42	42.1	47.2	43.5	41.5
Others	11.4	12.5	11.7	1.02	1.11	1.18	1.18	11.6	13.9	13.8	13.8

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Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions (Continued)

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel. Proj.			Prel. 1986/87 Proj.				Prel. 1986/87 Proj.			
	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1984/85	1985/86	July	August	1984/85	1985/86	July	August
CORN	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	128.2	129.4	129.3	3.57	3.72		3.69	457.1	481.4	471.2	476.5
United States	29.1	30.4	28.0	6.70	7.41		7.55	194.9	225.2	200.9	211.2
Total Foreign	99.1	99.0	101.3	2.65	2.59	2.65	2.62	262.2	256.2	270.2	265.3
Maj. Foreign Exporters	9.2	9.7	9.7	2.57	2.71	2.72	2.66	23.6	26.2	26.2	25.7
Argentina	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.43	3.71	3.57	3.57	11.5	13.0	12.5	12.5
South Africa	3.9	4.0	4.2	2.00	2.00	2.17	2.17	7.8	8.0	9.0	9.0
Thailand	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.23	2.40	2.35	2.10	4.4	5.2	4.7	4.2
Major Importers	21.8	22.5	22.2	3.82	3.79	3.80	3.74	83.2	85.3	87.0	83.3
Eastern Europe	7.4	7.5	7.7	4.79	4.56	4.68	4.68	35.5	34.1	35.8	35.8
EC-12	3.8	4.0	4.0	6.04	6.35	6.25	5.99	23.2	25.4	24.5	23.8
Other W. Europe	0.2	0.2	0.2	7.41	8.37	8.00	8.00	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8
Mexico	6.3	6.2	6.0	1.57	1.61	1.50	1.50	9.9	10.0	9.0	9.0
USSR	3.9	4.5	4.3	3.21	3.01	3.10	2.91	12.5	13.5	15.5	12.5
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.87	4.08	4.07	4.07	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Foreign	68.1	66.9	69.4	2.28	2.16	2.26	2.25	155.4	144.8	157.0	156.3
Brazil	12.0	12.3	12.7	1.83	1.63	1.77	1.77	22.0	20.0	22.5	22.5
Canada	1.2	1.2	1.1	5.89	6.18	6.06	6.06	7.0	7.4	6.6	6.6
China	18.5	17.4	18.1	3.96	3.68	3.98	3.98	73.4	64.0	72.0	72.0
Egypt	0.8	0.8	0.8	4.46	4.60	4.70	4.70	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.9
India	5.8	5.8	5.8	1.44	1.34	1.38	1.38	8.4	7.8	8.0	8.0
Indonesia	3.1	2.2	3.3	1.71	2.05	1.67	1.67	5.3	4.6	5.5	5.5
Philippines	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.04	1.07	1.10	1.10	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6
Zimbabwe	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.07	1.86	1.57	1.57	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.2
Others	21.9	22.6	22.9	1.34	1.39	1.42	1.40	29.2	31.4	32.7	32.0
SORGHUM											
World	46.9	48.8	47.2	1.41	1.48		1.43	66.1	72.3	67.4	67.3
United States	6.2	6.7	5.5	3.54	4.19		4.00	22.0	28.3	21.6	21.8
Total Foreign	40.7	42.1	41.7	1.08	1.05	1.09	1.09	44.1	44.0	45.8	45.4
Argentina	2.0	1.4	1.4	2.97	3.33	3.00	3.00	5.9	4.5	4.2	4.2
Australia	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.89	1.72	1.86	1.86	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.6
China	2.5	2.4	2.4	3.15	2.73	3.11	3.11	7.7	6.5	7.4	7.4
India	15.7	15.3	15.2	0.72	0.69	0.72	0.72	11.3	10.5	11.0	11.0
Mexico	1.3	1.3	1.4	3.15	2.85	2.81	2.81	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.8
Nigeria	6.0	6.0	5.9	0.62	0.67	0.71	0.68	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.0
South Africa	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.03	1.46	2.10	2.10	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7
Sudan	3.4	5.9	5.4	0.32	0.68	0.69	0.65	1.1	4.0	4.0	3.5
Thailand	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.32	1.12	1.12	1.12	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Others	8.5	8.5	8.6	0.93	1.03	1.02	1.03	7.9	8.8	8.9	8.9

1/ Total of barley, corn, sorghum shown below plus rye, oats, millet and mixed grain.

2/ Japan, Republic of Korea and Taiwan.

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Rice Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---		---Yield---		---Production--- (Rough Basis)		---Milling Rate---		---Production--- (Milled Basis)	
	1984/85	1985/86	1984/85	1985/86	1984/85	1985/86	1984/85	1985/86	1984/85	1985/86
	Prel.	Proj.	Prel.	1986/87 Proj.	Prel.	1986/87 Proj.	Prel.	1986/87 Proj.	Prel.	1986/87 Proj.
	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	July	August	July	August	July	August	July
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#/ Hong Kong, Iran, Ivory Coast, and Saudi Arabia.

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Cotton Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1986/87	Proj.		Prel.	1986/87	Proj.	
	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1984/85	1985/86	July	Aug.	1984/85	1985/86	July	Aug.
	---Million Hectares---			---Kilograms Per Hectare---				---Million 480-Pound Bales---			
World	34.3	32.4	31.5	552	530		520	86.9	78.8	75.3	75.1
United States	4.2	4.1	3.6	673	706		642	13.1	13.4	10.7	10.7
Total Foreign	30.1	28.2	27.8	535	504	508	504	73.9	65.3	64.6	64.5
Maj. Foreign Exporters	14.8	12.9	12.5	775	754	768	765	52.7	44.7	44.3	43.9
Australia	0.2	0.2	0.1	1361	1445	1256	1407	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8
Central America 1/	0.2	0.2	0.1	760	686	750	614	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.4
China	6.9	5.2	5.1	903	800	841	841	28.7	19.1	19.7	19.7
Egypt	0.4	0.5	0.4	965	959	981	981	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0
Mexico	0.3	0.2	0.2	844	981	961	961	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.8
Pakistan	2.2	2.4	2.2	451	525	516	516	4.6	5.7	5.3	5.3
Sudan	0.4	0.3	0.4	492	449	451	451	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7
Turkey	0.7	0.7	0.6	781	785	798	798	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.2
USSR	3.3	3.3	3.3	700	795	798	785	10.8	12.1	12.2	12.0
Major Importers 2/	0.3	0.3	0.3	711	801	772	772	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1
Other Foreign	14.9	15.0	15.0	295	283	282	282	20.2	19.5	19.2	19.4
Argentina	0.4	0.3	0.4	383	344	419	370	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6
Brazil	2.4	2.1	2.1	398	363	372	363	4.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
India	7.4	7.9	7.7	232	232	226	226	7.9	8.4	8.0	8.0
Syria	0.2	0.2	0.2	854	976	983	983	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Others	4.5	4.5	4.7	313	305	301	304	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.5

1/ Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica.

2/ Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Japan, Hong Kong, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

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Oilseeds Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1986/87	Proj.		Prel.	1986/87	Proj.	
	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1984/85	1985/86	Jul.	Aug.	1984/85	1985/86	Jul.	Aug.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
SOYBEANS											
World	53.63	51.66	52.74	1.73	1.86		1.86	92.63	96.15	95.92	98.04
United States	26.76	24.92	24.35	1.89	2.29		2.21	50.64	57.11	51.71	53.87
Total Foreign	26.87	26.74	28.39	1.56	1.46	1.56	1.56	41.99	39.04	44.21	44.16
Maj. Foreign Exporters	13.42	12.52	13.05	1.85	1.65	1.84	1.84	24.78	20.70	24.00	24.00
Argentina	3.27	3.35	3.55	1.99	2.18	2.11	2.11	6.50	7.30	7.50	7.50
Brazil	10.15	9.17	9.50	1.80	1.46	1.74	1.74	18.28	13.40	16.50	16.50
Other Foreign	13.45	14.22	15.34	1.28	1.29	1.32	1.31	17.21	18.34	20.21	20.16
Canada	0.42	0.43	0.40	2.26	2.50	2.24	2.25	0.94	1.06	0.95	0.90
China	7.29	7.80	8.50	1.33	1.35	1.35	1.35	9.70	10.51	11.50	11.50
Eastern Europe	0.51	0.48	0.50	1.50	1.10	1.35	1.35	0.77	0.53	0.67	0.67
India	1.19	1.25	1.35	0.78	0.88	0.93	0.93	0.93	1.10	1.25	1.25
Indonesia	0.82	0.91	1.00	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.80	0.89	0.98	0.98
Mexico	0.35	0.37	0.32	1.57	2.03	1.56	1.56	0.55	0.75	0.50	0.50
Paraguay	0.55	0.55	0.59	1.73	1.09	1.53	1.53	0.95	0.60	0.90	0.90
USSR	0.77	0.74	0.78	0.61	0.63	0.65	0.65	0.47	0.47	0.50	0.50
Others	1.55	1.70	1.91	1.35	1.43	1.55	1.55	2.10	2.43	2.96	2.96
COTTONSEED											
World	34.22	32.32	31.37	0.98	0.94		0.93	33.40	30.25	29.12	29.08
United States	4.20	4.14	3.62	1.11	1.16		1.05	4.67	4.79	3.87	3.82
Total Foreign	30.02	28.18	27.75	0.96	0.90	0.91	0.91	28.73	25.46	25.24	25.27
China	6.92	5.20	5.10	1.54	1.36	1.43	1.43	10.64	7.07	7.29	7.29
India	7.44	7.90	7.70	0.46	0.46	0.45	0.45	3.45	3.65	3.48	3.48
Pakistan	2.24	2.37	2.24	0.90	1.04	1.04	1.04	2.01	2.47	2.32	2.32
USSR	3.35	3.32	3.33	1.29	1.45	1.46	1.44	4.31	4.82	4.88	4.80
Others	10.08	9.40	9.38	0.83	0.79	0.78	0.79	8.32	7.46	7.28	7.38
PEANUTS											
World	18.15	18.28	19.48	1.10	1.11		1.14	19.89	20.26	22.42	22.25
United States	0.62	0.59	0.60	3.22	3.15		2.70	2.00	1.87	1.78	1.61
Total Foreign	17.53	17.68	18.88	1.02	1.04	1.09	1.09	17.89	18.39	20.64	20.64
Brazil	0.19	0.18	0.19	1.79	1.26	1.42	1.42	0.34	0.22	0.27	0.27
China	2.42	3.50	3.70	1.99	1.90	1.89	1.89	4.82	6.66	7.00	7.00
India	7.75	7.20	7.70	0.87	0.72	0.86	0.86	6.74	5.20	6.60	6.60
Senegal	0.87	0.61	0.80	0.64	0.96	0.88	0.88	0.56	0.58	0.70	0.70
South Africa	0.23	0.22	0.25	0.85	0.74	0.90	0.90	0.20	0.16	0.23	0.23
Sudan	0.74	0.48	0.55	0.53	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.39	0.35	0.40	0.40
Others	5.33	5.50	5.69	0.91	0.95	0.96	0.96	4.85	5.22	5.44	5.44

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Oilseeds Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions (Continued)

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel. 1984/85	Proj. 1985/86	1986/87	Prel. 1984/85	1986/87 1985/86	Proj. Jul.	Aug.	Prel. 1984/85	1986/87 1985/86	Proj. Jul.	Aug.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
SUNFLOWERSEED											
World	14.21	14.81	14.68	1.26	1.28		1.28	17.87	18.97	19.38	18.72
United States	1.49	1.15	0.75	1.14	1.24		1.30	1.70	1.43	0.98	0.98
Total Foreign	12.72	13.66	13.93	1.27	1.28	1.30	1.27	16.17	17.54	18.40	17.74
Argentina	2.35	2.65	2.80	1.45	1.42	1.30	1.30	3.40	3.75	3.65	3.65
China	1.01	1.19	1.15	1.68	1.60	1.76	1.74	1.70	1.90	2.20	2.00
EC-12	1.65	1.91	2.03	1.39	1.37	1.45	1.35	2.30	2.60	2.96	2.74
East Europe	1.16	1.25	1.30	1.82	1.61	1.81	1.81	2.10	2.01	2.36	2.36
USSR	3.91	4.05	3.95	1.16	1.29	1.23	1.19	4.52	5.23	4.90	4.70
Others	2.64	2.61	2.70	0.81	0.79	0.85	0.85	2.15	2.05	2.34	2.30
RAPESEED											
World	13.92	14.99	15.61	1.21	1.25	1.21	1.23	16.86	18.79	18.91	19.15
Total Foreign	13.92	14.99	15.61	1.21	1.25	1.21	1.23	16.86	18.79	18.91	19.15
Canada	3.09	2.80	2.75	1.09	1.24	1.21	1.27	3.38	3.46	3.40	3.50
China	3.41	4.49	4.90	1.23	1.24	1.20	1.20	4.21	5.59	5.90	5.90
EC-12	1.18	1.28	1.29	2.90	2.89	2.64	2.61	3.43	3.69	3.23	3.36
East Europe	0.80	0.86	0.90	2.22	2.20	2.12	2.12	1.79	1.90	1.91	1.91
India	4.40	4.42	4.60	0.69	0.68	0.72	0.72	3.03	3.00	3.30	3.30
Others	1.02	1.14	1.17	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.16	1.18	1.18
FLAXSEED											
World	4.64	4.61	4.70	0.50	0.54		0.57	2.31	2.50	2.64	2.69
United States	0.22	0.24	0.27	0.82	0.89		0.82	0.18	0.21	0.22	0.22
Total Foreign	4.42	4.38	4.43	0.48	0.52	0.55	0.56	2.13	2.29	2.42	2.47
Argentina	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.86	0.64	0.87	0.87	0.63	0.48	0.65	0.65
Canada	0.72	0.74	0.80	0.96	1.24	1.13	1.19	0.69	0.92	0.90	0.95
India	1.55	1.50	1.50	0.25	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.39	0.45	0.45	0.45
USSR	1.16	1.10	1.10	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.24
Others	0.26	0.28	0.28	0.68	0.69	0.67	0.67	0.18	0.20	0.19	0.19
MAJOR OILSEEDS TOTAL	138.77	136.67	138.57	1.32	1.37		1.37	182.96	186.93	188.39	189.92
COPRA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.82	5.23	5.32	5.32
PALM KERNEL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.26	2.63	2.76	2.76
TOTAL OILSEEDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	190.04	194.78	196.47	198.00
PALM OIL *	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.04	8.22	8.68	8.68

* Not included in total oilseeds.

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EC-12 OILSEEDS PRODUCTION BY COMMODITY

	AVERAGE 1980/81- 82/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	PERCENT ANNUAL GROWTH <u>1/</u>
--- (1000 METRIC TONS) ---						
Rapeseed	2,245	2,447	3,433	3,685	3,360	8.4
Sunflowerseed	1,073	1,757	2,296	2,603	2,739	20.6
Soybeans	30	89	145	339	630	83.8
Cottonseed	292	270	347	413	429	8.0
Flaxseed	40	32	42	51	44	1.9
Peanuts	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3.0</u>
Total	3,688	4,600	6,268	7,097	7,291	14.6

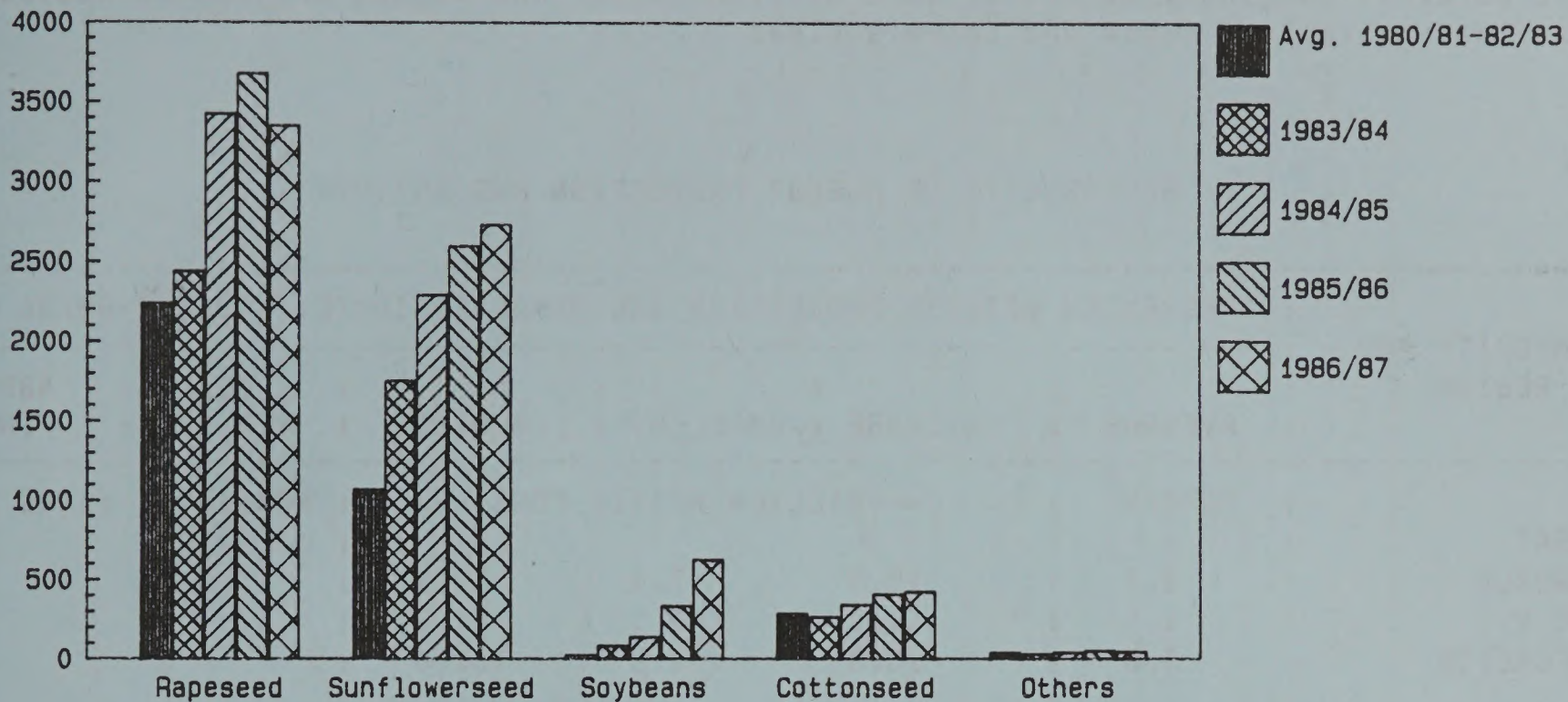
EC-12 OILSEEDS PRODUCTION BY COUNTRY

	AVERAGE 1980/81- 82/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	PERCENT ANNUAL GROWTH <u>1/</u>
--- (1000 METRIC TONS) ---						
France	1,549	1,781	2,322	2,863	2,757	12.2
W. Germany	425	599	662	810	887	15.9
Spain	689	846	1,223	1,069	862	4.6
Italy	108	196	264	480	825	50.2
United Kingdom	402	565	925	860	800	14.8
Denmark	283	309	474	575	600	16.6
Greece	184	210	310	359	380	15.6
Portugal	15	28	26	30	35	18.5
Netherlands	37	41	35	28	34	-1.7
Belgium/Lux.	10	16	18	14	20	14.9
Ireland	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>24.6</u>
Total	3,688	4,600	6,268	7,097	7,291	14.6

1/ Percent annual growth since 1980/81-82/83 average.

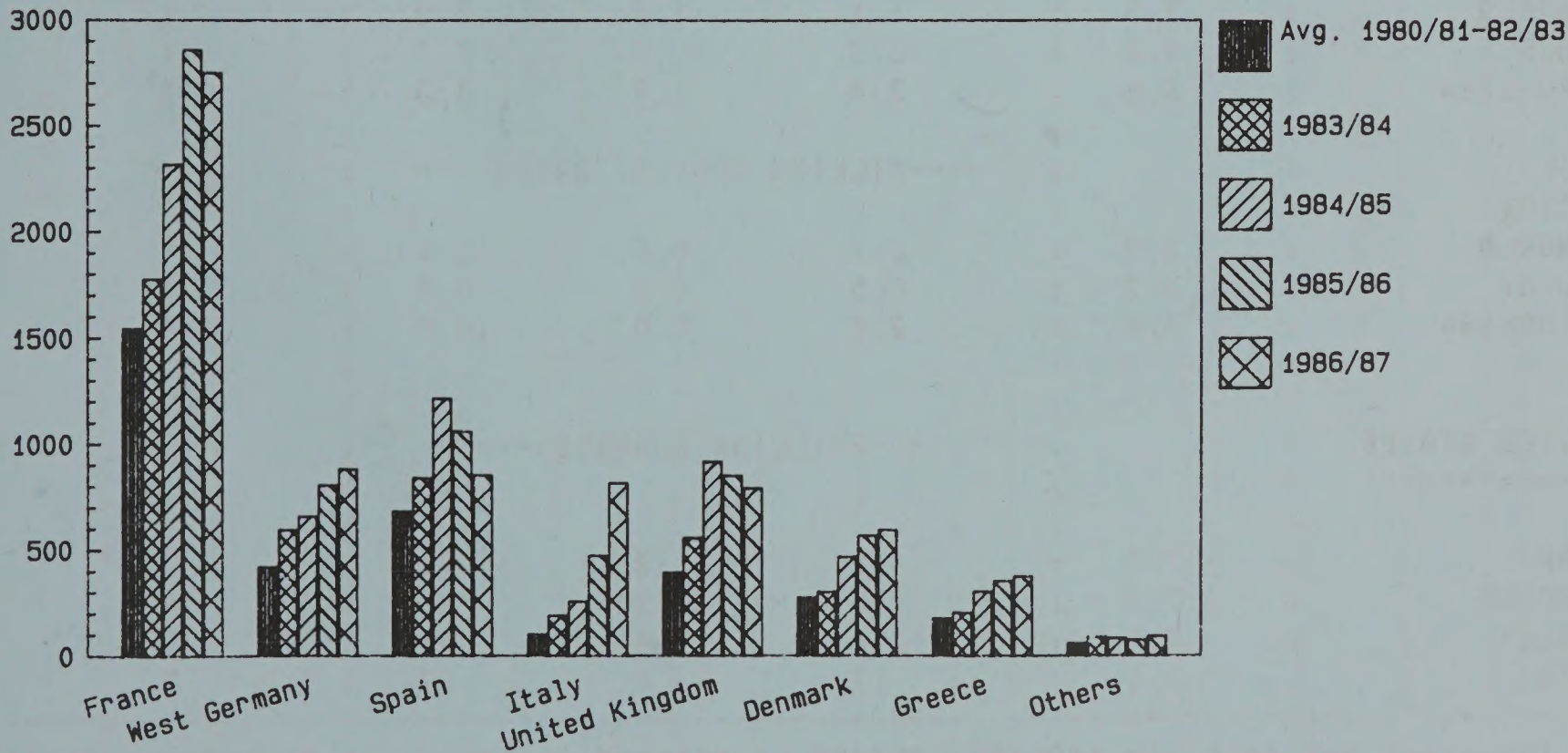
EC-12 OILSEEDS PRODUCTION BY COMMODITY

1,000 METRIC TONS



EC-12 OILSEEDS PRODUCTION BY COUNTRY

1,000 METRIC TONS



NOTE: The table below presents a 5-year record of the differences between the August projections and the final estimates. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the August projections and the final estimates have averaged 15.9 million tons (3.3 percent) ranging from 7.4 to 32.1 million tons. The August projection has been below the final estimate 3 times and above 2 times.

RELIABILITY OF AUGUST PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

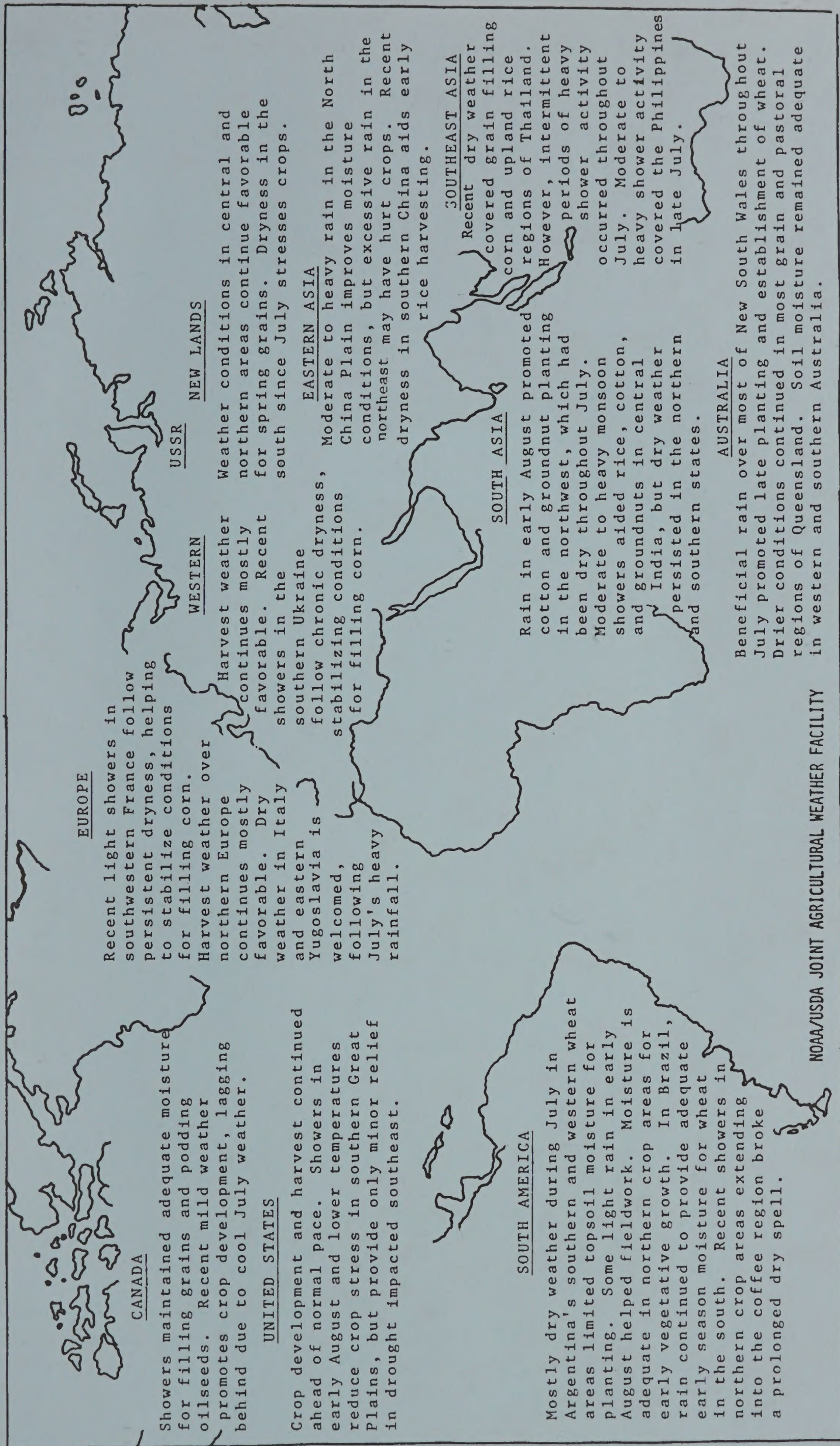
COMMODITY AND REGION	DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATE, 1981/82-85/86 1/						
	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	SMALLEST	LARGEST	BELOW FINAL	ABOVE FINAL	
	PERCENT	---MILLION METRIC TONS---			NUMBER OF YEARS 2/		
WHEAT							
WORLD	3.3	15.9	7.4	32.1	3	2	
U.S.	1.5	1.1	0.1	1.8	4	1	
FOREIGN	3.8	15.8	8.8	31.0	3	2	
COARSE GRAINS 3/							
WORLD	1.6	11.8	1.3	26.9	3	2	
U.S.	7.0	12.8	1.0	30.6	4	1	
FOREIGN	1.8	10.2	3.7	21.5	2	3	
RICE (MILLED)							
WORLD	3.7	11.2	3.2	24.4	4	1	
U.S.	5.6	0.2	0.1	0.4	2	3	
FOREIGN	3.6	10.7	3.0	24.7	4	1	
SOYBEANS							
WORLD	3.5	3.1	1.8	5.0	1	4	
U.S.	6.5	3.3	0.5	5.7	1	4	
FOREIGN	6.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	2	3	
COTTON		---MILLION 480-LB. BALES---					
WORLD	3.9	3.2	0.9	11.1	4	1	
U.S.	3.7	0.5	0.0	0.9	3	1	
FOREIGN	3.8	2.7	0.0	10.8	4	1	
UNITED STATES		---MILLION BUSHEL---					
=====							
CORN	7.9	446	12	1,071	3	2	
SORGHUM	7.0	50	12	83	4	1	
BARLEY	3.0	16	4	46	1	4	
OATS	3.2	17	0	27	2	2	

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-1984/85 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year and for 1985/86 as last month's (July) estimate.

2/ May not total 5 if projection was the same as the final estimate. 3/ Includes corn, sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet and mixed grain.

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